State Of New Hampshire Monthly Revenue Focus

Department of Administrative Services

Commissioner Donald S. Hill



Monthly Revenue Summary

	<u>F</u>	Y 04	FY 03		Inc/(Dec)	
Gen & Educ	\$	95.8	\$	93.5	\$	2.3
Highway	\$	20.3	\$	19.0	\$	1.3
Fish & Game	\$.6	\$.8	\$	(.2)

Current Month Analysis

General & Education Funds	 704	-	Y04	Actual	
	 uals		Plan		Plan
Business Profits Tax	\$ 1.6	\$	3.3	\$	(1.7)
Business Enterprise Tax	7.1	\$	3.6		3.5
Subtotal	8.7		6.9		1.8
Meals & Rooms Tax	19.9		20.0		(0.1)
Tobacco Tax	9.3		8.6		0.7
Liquor Sales and Distribution	9.5		9.5		-
Interest & Dividends Tax	(1.0)		0.7		(1.7)
Insurance Tax	1.9		3.1		(1.2)
Communications Tax	5.2		5.6		(0.4)
Real Estate Transfer Tax	13.1		11.6		1.5
Estate & Legacy Tax	3.7		2.3		1.4
Court Fines & Fees	1.9		2.0		(0.1)
Securities Revenue	0.4		0.5		(0.1)
Utility Tax	0.5		0.5		_
Board & Care Revenue	1.0		0.8		0.2
Beer Tax	1.4		1.3		0.1
Racing Revenue	0.4		0.3		0.1
Flexible Grant	_		-		-
Other	3.6		2.8		0.8
Transfers from Sweepstakes	7.8		5.8		2.0
Tobacco Settlement	_		-		_
Utility Property Tax	0.2		_		0.2
Property Tax Not Retained Locally	_		_		_
Property Tax Retained Locally	_		_		_
Subtotal	87.5		82.3		5.2
Net Medicaid Enhancement Rev	4.2		4.2		
Recoveries	_		_		_
Subtotal	91.7		86.5		5.2
Other Medicaid Enhancement Rev					
to Fund Net Appropriations	4.1		4.1		_
Total	\$ 95.8	\$	90.6	\$	5.2

Unrestricted revenue for the General and Education Funds for August totaled \$95.8 million, which was above the plan by \$5.2 million and \$2.3 million above prior year.

Although August is a relatively small activity month for companies to file their final returns or estimates, revenue from **Business Taxes** was \$8.7 million, which was above plan by \$1.8 million and above prior year by \$1.1 million. September is the next key month to analyze business tax performance, since traditionally almost 20% of the entire fiscal year collections are received. **Meals & Rooms Tax** revenue for August generated \$19.9 million, which was on target with estimates and 2.8% above prior year for July and August combined. The **Real Estate Transfer Tax** performed strongly again in August totaling \$13.1 million which was \$1.5 million above plan and \$1.6 million above prior year.

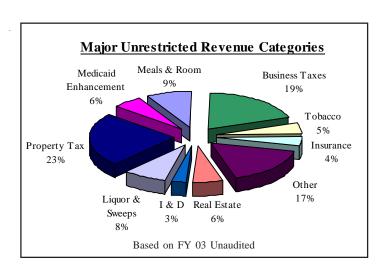
The combined General and Education Fund Fiscal 2004 unrestricted revenue budget was set at \$2,088.8 million, which is approximately a 2% increase over fiscal year 2003 unaudited results. Enclosed in this report is the Fiscal 2004 revenue plan by month for the General Fund and Education Fund. The plan represents the revenue estimates as recommended by HB3 of the 2003 Legislative Session. If HB3 is approved by the Legislature on Thursday September 4, 2003, this monthly allocation will be used as the benchmark to measure revenue performance for the remainder of the year. (Plan is also available on the web).

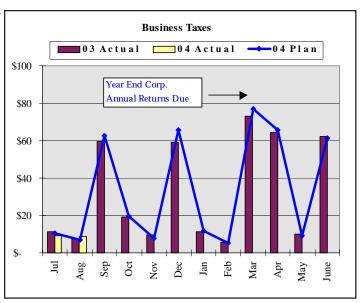
The unrestricted revenue budget for fiscal year 2004 included very few changes in the previous years' tax structure, with the following exceptions: reducing the statewide property tax to \$4.92 per thousand; increasing various court fines and fees; making the telecommunication tax surcharge permanent; receiving \$25 million of the new Federal Flexible Grant; and expanding Medicaid revenues. As a reminder, the following table summarizes the state's major current tax rates and the amount of the tax dedicated to Education:

- Business Profits Tax 8.5% (1.5% Education);
- Business Enterprise Tax .75% (.50% Education);
- Meals and Rooms Tax 8% (Revenue from Rental Cars Education);
- Insurance Tax 2%;
- Real Estate Transfer Tax \$7.50 per thousand (\$2.50 Education);
- Communication Tax 7.0%;
- Tobacco Tax 52 cents per pack (17 cents Education);
- Education Property tax \$4.92 per thousand (all to Education);

The status of the Education Trust Fund balance can be seen on page 3. The beginning balance is preliminary and unaudited. Pursuant to HB4, L'03 the distribution of the Education Block Grant has been changed to 4 payments of 20% on September 1 (previously August), 20% on November 1 (previously September), 30% on January 1, and 30% on April 1.







General & Education Funds Comparison to FY 03

	Monthly					
General & Education Funds	FY04 Actuals	FY 03 Actuals	Inc/(Dec)			
Business Profits Tax	\$ 1.6	\$ 3.2	\$ (1.6			
Business Enterprise Tax	7.1	4.4	2.7			
Subtotal	8.7	7.6	1.			
Meals & Rooms Tax	19.9	19.0	0.9			
Tobacco Tax	9.3	8.3	1.			
Liquor Sales and Distribution	9.5	9.5	-			
Interest & Dividends Tax	(1.0)	0.7	(1.			
Insurance Tax	1.9	5.0	(3.			
Communications Tax	5.2	6.2	(1.			
Real Estate Transfer Tax	13.1	11.5	1.			
Estate & Legacy Tax	3.7	4.5	(0.			
Court Fines & Fees	1.9	2.0	(0.			
Securities Revenue	0.4	0.3	0.			
Utility Tax	0.5	0.4	0.			
Board & Care Revenue	1.0	0.7	0.			
Beer Tax	1.4	1.4	-			
Racing Revenue	0.4	0.5	(0.			
Flexible Grant	-	-	-			
Other	3.6	4.8	(1.			
Transfers from Sweepstakes	7.8	4.2	3.			
Tobacco Settlement	-	-	-			
Utility Property Tax	0.2	-	0.			
Property Tax Not Retained Locally	-	-	-			
Property Tax Retained Locally	-	-	-			
Subtotal	87.5	86.6	0.			
Net Medicaid Enhancement Rev	4.2	3.5	0.			
Recoveries	-	-	-			
Subtotal	91.7	90.1	1.			
Other Medicaid Enhancement Rev						
to Fund Net Appropriations	4.1	3.4	0.			
Total	\$ 95.8	\$ 93.5	\$ 2.			

<u> Tear-to-Date</u>						
F	Y04	FY03			%	
Ac	tuals	Actuals	Inc	c/(Dec)	Inc/(Dec)	
\$	3.1	\$ 7.0	\$	(3.9)	-55.7%	
	14.6	11.7		2.9	24.8%	
	17.7	18.7		(1.0)	-5.3%	
	36.4	35.4		1.0	2.8%	
	18.1	15.8		2.3	14.6%	
	18.8	17.9		0.9	5.0%	
	(1.1)	0.1		(1.2)	-1200.0%	
	2.7	5.8		(3.1)	-53.4%	
	11.1	11.5		(0.4)	-3.5%	
	24.9	22.0		2.9	13.2%	
	6.6	9.4		(2.8)	-29.8%	
	5.7	6.4		(0.7)	-10.9%	
	0.7	0.7		-	0.0%	
	1.0	0.9		0.1	11.1%	
	2.0	1.1		0.9	81.8%	
	2.6	2.5		0.1	4.0%	
	0.8	0.9		(0.1)	-11.1%	
	-	-		-	-	
	7.3	8.0		(0.7)	-8.8%	
	7.8	4.2		3.6	85.7%	
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	163.3	161.3		2.0	1.2%	
	4.2	3.5		0.7	20.0%	
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	167.5	164.8	_	2.7	1.6%	
	4.1	3.4		0.7	20.6%	
\$	171.6	\$ 168.2	\$	3.4	2.0%	

Year-to-Date

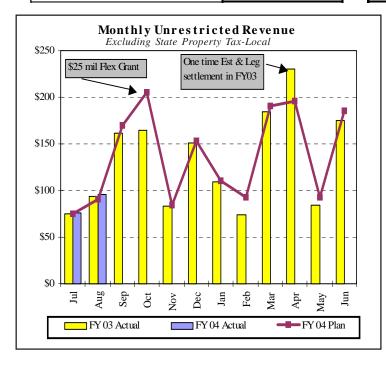
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Year-to-Date Analysis

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General & Education Funds	Actual	Plan
Business Profits Tax	\$ 3.1 \$	8.3
Business Enterprise Tax	14.6	9.1
Subtotal	17.7	17.4
Meals & Rooms Tax	35.0	35.2
Tobacco Tax	13.0	11.9
Liquor Sales and Distribution	18.8	18.8
Interest & Dividends Tax	(1.1)	0.9
Insurance Tax	2.7	3.9
Communications Tax	11.1	11.3
Real Estate Transfer Tax	16.6	15.2
Estate & Legacy Tax	6.6	4.7
Court Fines & Fees	5.7	5.8
Securities Revenue	0.7	0.9
Utility Tax	1.0	1.1
Board & Care Revenue	2.0	1.3
Beer Tax	2.6	2.4
Racing Revenue	0.8	0.6
Flexible Grant	-	-
Other	7.3	6.5
Transfers from Sweepstakes	-	-
Tobacco Settlement	-	-
Utility Property Tax	-	-
Property Tax Not Retained Locally	-	-
Property Tax Retained Locally	-	-
Subtotal	140.5	137.9
Net Medicaid Enhancement Rev	4.2	4.3
Recoveries	-	-
Subtotal	144.7	142.2
Other Medicaid Enhancement Rev		
to Fund Net Appropriations	4.1	4.1
Total	\$ 148.8 \$	146.3

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		Total		
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\$	3.1	\$ 8.3	\$	(5.2)
	14.6	9.1		5.5
	17.7	17.4		0.3
	36.4	36.5		(0.1)
	18.1	16.8		1.3
	18.8	18.8		-
	(1.1)	0.9		(2.0)
	2.7	3.9		(1.2)
	11.1	11.3		(0.2)
	24.9	22.9		2.0
	6.6	4.7		1.9
	5.7	5.8		(0.1)
	0.7	0.9		(0.2)
	1.0	1.1		(0.1)
	2.0	1.3		0.7
	2.6	2.4		0.2
	0.8	0.6		0.2
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	7.3	6.5		0.8
	7.8	5.8		2.0
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	0.2	-		0.2
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	163.3	157.6		5.7
	4.2	4.3		(0.1)
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	4.1	4.1		-
\$	171.6	\$ 166.0	\$	5.6



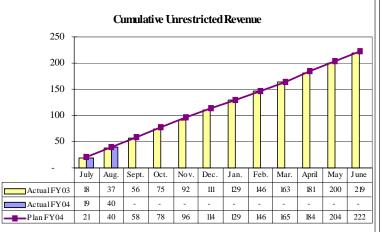
Education Trust Fund Statement of Activity - FY 2004 July 1, 2003 to August 31, 2003					
Description	M	In illions			
Beginning Balance (unaudited)	\$	-			
Unrestricted Revenue - See above		22.8			
Transfers from General Fund Appropriations		-			
Expenditures Education Grants & Adm Costs		(92.1)			
Ending Balance	\$	(69.3)			



Year-to-Date Analysis

Highway Fund

Revenue Category	 Y 04 ctuals	FY 04 Plan		Actual vs. Plan	
Gasoline Road Toll	\$ 21.8	\$	22.4	\$	(0.6)
Miscellaneous	0.8		0.5		0.3
Motor Vehicle Fees					
MV Registrations	13.5		12.9		0.6
MV Operators	1.8		2.6		(0.8)
Inspection Station Fees	0.5		0.4		0.1
MV Miscellaneous Fees	0.6		0.8		(0.2)
Certificate of Title	0.6		0.4		0.2
Total Fees	17.0		17.1		(0.1)
Total	\$ 39.6	\$	40.0	\$	(0.4)



Fish & Game Fund

FY 04 FY 04 Actual Revenue Category Actuals Plan vs. Plan Fish and Game Licenses 1.5 1.5 Fines and Penalties Miscellaneous Sales Federal Recoveries Indirect Costs 0.1 (0.1)Total 1.5 1.6 \$ (0.1)

